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**NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th February 2025**

**Present:** ***Chair*** – Councillor M Morgan

***Councillors:*** - G Morgan, , D Harle, J Atkins, V Greaves, A Drayton,

D Hampton, L Shearman and A Wakelin

***Parish Clerk*** – A McCardle

***Members of the public*** – Sue Walker

**Sue Walker**

The Chair suspended standing orders to allow Sue Walker to discuss lamp post poppies for November.

Sue would like to organise a community project for remembrance Sunday in November and wishes to enlist volunteers. The project would be to decorate the village with silhouettes, knitted poppies display etc. The community would be invited to help. It was agreed more advertising would be required. Cllr Greaves would ask at the next WI meeting to gauge interest and Cllr M Morgan would put an article in the Parish Magazine.

Cllr Drayton has a meeting this month with Daisy from CoDC who deals with funding and grants and would discuss possibility of funding for such a project.

A discussion took place about the PC having a Facebook Page in order to promote such events, however, it was agreed that Social Media was not appropriate.

Sue raised the subject of the PC website not being up to date. The website will soon be moving to a different provider, and the Clerk will have more control over its content. The errors raised will be rectified asap.

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

There were none.

**ITEM 1 APOLOGIES** were received and accepted from Cllr P Watson.

**ITEM 2 MINUTES** of the previous meetings held Tuesday 10th December 2024 were proposed as a true record by Cllr. G Morgan, seconded by Cllr D Harle and all agreed.

**ITEM 3 MATTERS ARISING (Not on the Agenda)**

There were none.

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**ITEM 4 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. **Police Issues:**

Children’s safety concerns school parking. Correspondence has been received from a resident regarding inconsiderate parking. There is currently no crossing assistant. Cllr Morgan would include the vacancy in the Parish Magazine along with a written piece regarding responsible parking. The Clerk has brought this to the attention of PC Graham who has said they will make a presence before and after school to monitor and speak to drivers who do not park responsibly.

Community Speedwatch. Further discussion is required with PC Graham. One volunteer has come forward in Sutton.

1. **Highway/Environmental Matters**
2. Seating at Campsall Corner, the Councillors are still looking into the best

way forward with this project.

(ii) Speed Signs RTA. A quote for repair has been received for £300.47 and

it was agreed to go ahead with this. The Clerk would action. The Clerk would also proceed with a claim with our insurers for the damage caused by the driver of the vehicle involved. It was also discussed about the possibility of having 30mph painted on the road surface. Further discussions included the fact that the lamp post has been put back up at the location.

(iii) Repair to the pulley system in the playground. A quote has been received

for £500 and it was agreed the Clerk could authorise this to go ahead.

(iv) Playground Inspection Report has been received and all is satisfactory.

However, it is noted that re surfacing may be required in the not too

distant future.

(v) Unsightly land at Norton Common Road. The conversation continues with CoDC. Fencing has been erected 2 weeks ago, there is conflict over who owns the path.

**(c) Development Plan Priorities**

See attached Development Plan

**(d) Garden of Rest:**

Quickline continue to be chased for information by the Clerk.

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The fallen tree in the Garden of Rest is to be left as a feature.

1. **Community Buses:**

Ongoing

1. **Parish Councillor Vacancies**

2 vacancies still remain. May Elections – Clerk to check if forms are sent to her to distribute. They will be available from 24th February.

1. **Football Pitches**

Moles – the mole man will return.

Goal Mouths – require work, the Clerk and Caretaker will continue to find someone to do this.

1. **Website**

The decision has been made to move to GoDaddy as soon as possible. The Clerk will commence migrating things across from the current site after year end accounts are completed. The move will take place no later than July.

Deadline for the Parish Magazine is 28th February 2025

1. **Allotments**

Issue with overgrowth at Splitttlerush Lane site

New Tennant at top site

New applicant added to waiting list

1. **Football Teams Invoicing**

Continues to be progressed by Clerk who will make this a priority.

**ITEM 5 PLANNING MATTERS**

24/01611/LBC Rose Cottage High Street Campsall

Listed Building window replacement.

*No issues*

24/02293/TPO Kincora 5 Woodgarth Court Campsall

Refer to reports from November.

*Done*

24/02162/FUL Vine Farm Main Street Sutton

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Proposal for the demolition of two existing agricultural buildings and the erection of a replacement steel framed agricultural building.

*No issues*

25/00207/TPO Rose Cottage High Street Campsall

Tree removal on advice from Phil Hulbert

Tree Office CoDC

*No issues*

25/00184/FUL 6 Burghwallis Lane Sutton

Erection of a ground floor extension to the rear, a two-storey extension to the side/rear and a front extension.

*Wrap around extension no issues*

**ITEM 6 CORRESPONDENCE**

1. CoDC A19 Safer Roads Fund
2. Email from resident regarding Yorkshire Water. Cllr Wakelin is liaising, not an issue for PC at this stage.
3. Email from resident regarding 10 Acre Farm – Legal notices have been placed on the gates.

**ITEM 7 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Accounts for payment.

1. Insurance Renewal – Clerk will pursue
2. Accounts for payment.

89 Alison McCardle Salary Dec Bank Trans 1,195.62 PAID Jan

90 Alison McCardle Salary Jan Bank Trans 1,195.42

91 Joy Coleman Salary Dec Bank Trans 655.20 PAID Jan

92 Joy Coleman Salary Jan Bank Trans 655.20

93 Joy Coleman Reimbursement Bank Trans 23.98

94 HMRC Overdue Payments Bank Trans 708.55 Moorcroft

95 CoDC Bins Bank Trans 195.00

96 CoDC Grounds Bank Trans 4,625.86

97 CoDC Clean Bins Bank Trans 48.20

98 Highfield Christmas Trees Bank Trans 930.00

99 John Bryan Defib Pads & battery Bank Trans 339.54

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100 Design dpi Website Bank Trans 340.00

101 APC Environmental Cess Pit Bank Trans 336.00

102 Business Stream Water Direct Debit 75.41

103 Eon Electricity Direct Debit 392.21

104 Cllr Drayon reimburse Boxes/Lights Bank Trans 40.97

Payment of the accounts for February were proposed by Cllr G Morgan, seconded by Cllr Greaves and all agreed.

**ITEM 8 INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Campsall Park - It was reported that there are still issues with accessibility for large mobility scooters into the park. Also noted that although a gate has been installed by the swimming baths entrance, there are no fences either side of it.

Cllr Atkins raised the issue of the signage at Norton Lounge which is out of character for the village and has had no planning permission granted.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be March 11th, 2025.**

There being no further business The Chair thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.25pm.

**Signed..............................................(Chair)**

**Dated.....................................**